

In the Claims: (strikethrough parts deleted and underlined parts added)

Please delete Claims 2, 3, 12, 13 without prejudice.

1. (Currently Amended) A hammock system, comprising:
a support frame, wherein said support frame includes a plurality of legs and a pair of poles extending upwardly from said support frame at an outward angle, and wherein said poles extend upwardly at an outward angle; and

a cradle frame having opposing ends pivotally attached to said poles ~~support frame~~, wherein said cradle frame has a middle section surrounded by two opposing side sections wherein said side sections are at an angle with respect to said middle section forming a concave structure, wherein said cradle frame is pivotally attached to said poles.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Canceled)

4. (Original) The hammock system of Claim 1, wherein said cradle frame includes a pair of opposing end members extending from opposing sides of said cradle frame, wherein said end members extend upwardly for receiving a mattress within.

5. (Original) The hammock system of Claim 1, wherein said angle between said middle section and said side sections is approximately forty-five degrees.

6. (Original) The hammock system of Claim 5, wherein said middle section and said side sections have a straight structure.

7. (Original) The hammock system of Claim 1, including a catch member attachable between said support frame and said cradle frame to retain said cradle frame in a sofa position.

8. (Original) The hammock system of Claim 7, wherein said catch member has a hooked end for selectively engaging said cradle frame.

9. (Original) The hammock system of Claim 1, wherein said cradle frame includes a plurality of rib members.

10. (Original) The hammock system of Claim 9, wherein said cradle frame includes a cross member.

11. (Currently Amended) A hammock system, comprising:
a support frame, wherein said support frame includes a plurality of legs and a pair of poles extending upwardly from said support frame at an outward angle; and
a cradle frame having opposing ends pivotally attached to said poles ~~support frame~~ by a pair of flexible support members, wherein said cradle frame has a middle section surrounded by two opposing side sections wherein said side sections are at an angle with respect to said middle section forming a concave structure.

12. (Canceled)

13. (Canceled)

14. (Original) The hammock system of Claim 11, wherein said cradle frame includes a pair of opposing end members extending from opposing sides of said cradle frame, wherein said end members extend upwardly for receiving a mattress within.

15. (Original) The hammock system of Claim 11, wherein said angle between said middle section and said side sections is approximately forty-five degrees.

16. (Original) The hammock system of Claim 15, wherein said middle section and said side sections have a straight structure.

17. (Original) The hammock system of Claim 11, including a catch member attachable between said support frame and said cradle frame to retain said cradle frame in a sofa position.

18. (Original) The hammock system of Claim 17, wherein said catch member has a hooked end for selectively engaging said cradle frame.

19. (Original) The hammock system of Claim 11, wherein said cradle frame includes a plurality of rib members.

20. (Original) The hammock system of Claim 19, wherein said cradle frame includes a cross member.

Please add the following claims:

21. (New) A hammock system, comprising:

a support frame;

a cradle frame having opposing ends pivotally attached to said support frame, wherein said cradle frame has a middle section surrounded by two opposing side sections wherein said side sections are at an angle with respect to said middle section forming a concave structure; and

a catch member attachable between said support frame and said cradle frame to retain said cradle frame in a sofa position.

22. (New) The hammock system of Claim 21, wherein said catch member has a hooked end for selectively engaging said cradle frame.

23. (New) The hammock system of Claim 21, wherein said support frame includes a plurality of legs and a pair of poles extending upwardly from said support frame, wherein said cradle frame is pivotally attached to said poles and wherein said poles extend upwardly at an outward angle.

24. (New) The hammock system of Claim 21, wherein said angle between said middle section and said side sections is approximately forty-five degrees.

C. APPLICANT'S COMMENTS

Claims 1, 4-11, 14-20 are pending in this Application, with Claims 2, 3, 12, 13 canceled, with Claims 1, 11 being amended and Claims 21-24 being added to further clarify the invention. No new matter is added by way of these amendments, and the amendments are supported throughout the Specification and the drawings. Reconsideration of Claims 1, 4-11, 14-20 and favorable consideration of Claims 21-24 is respectfully requested.

The Applicant has amended independent Claim 1 to include the limitations of as-filed Claims 2-3. The Applicant has amended independent Claim 11 to include the limitations of as-filed Claims 12-13. The Applicant has added independent Claim 21 which includes the limitations of as-filed Claims 1 and 7.

D. CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing amendments and remarks, early reconsideration and allowance of this application are most courteously solicited. Should the Examiner consider necessary or desirable any formal changes anywhere in the specification, claims and/or drawing, then it is respectfully asked that such changes be made by Examiner's Amendment, if the Examiner feels this would facilitate passage of the case to issuance. Alternatively should the Examiner feel that a personal discussion might be helpful in advancing this case to allowance, they are invited to telephone the undersigned.

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